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## Conclusions

What has happened this week? What has not happened?

What next?

# What has happened this week?

Earth Science/geo-engineering/Physics

Exciting Scientific Opportunities

Powerful case for DUSEL

Clear demonstration of unity

Coordination with other national/international initiatives

Convergence on methodology

Importance of education and outreach

## Physics/Earth Science

Clearly something is happening

### Partnership

Not only to boost political case

Money saving/new opportunities from co-location e.g. Deep module as platform

Instrumentation of the site before construction and monitoring after biological precautions

### **Synergies**

Technology MEMS, Data acquisition

Large caverns

Novel scientific methods

use of particle methods for earth exploration (neutrinos,

low rein)

use of geophysics methods for particle detection?

Different styles

novel approaches

more effective argumentation with agencies

Intellectual climate at site(s)

Multidisciplinary=> intellectual creativity education of our students education and outreach

# The Big Scientific Question

# Illuminating the dark side of the earth and the cosmos

Nature of dark matter and dark energy

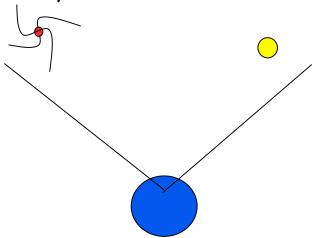
The neutrino properties

Matter/antimatter asymmetry and stability of matter

Ancient life/evolution/adaptation

Understanding the earth and its evolution /rock deformation/ earthquakes

Imaging the underground world => mastery of the rock



## A Powerful Case for DUSEL

### Unique aspects

Earth Science: Deep, long term is unique

Physics: Depth?

Long base line + accelerators

### Likely demand and evolution of science

We have to build the case

Ropad maps + Infrastructure requirements

### Strategic importance

- as large scale experiments become international, important to have US site to have US teams leading the projects
- We want the U.S. to be a leader in geoscience techniques
   Energy sciences (finding oil deposit, etc.)
   Underground construction
- Education of our scientists and engineers
- Homeland security

### International context and partnerships

SNO

Japan/Europe

## Coordination with other initiatives

### Established

Earth scope
Deep sea drilling

### Projected

Proton driver and super neutrino beam (Brookhaven/Fermilab)

Multi purpose large detector

Secure earth (LBNL, ORNL ....)

Ultra-low Radioactive Counting (PNL....)

In addition to the "site consultation group"

we propose an "Initiative Coordination Group" which

includes national labs and large institutional partners

coordination with initiatives (non destructive

interference, synergies)

involvement of agencies

in most cases will meet together but site consultation group may meet by itself to deal with relation between S1 and S2

# Convergence on Methodology

### Roadmaps

### Infrastructure requirement matrices

Slightly different for earth science and physics
As specific as we can on first suite of experiments
Should include scale in number of people and cost estimation
Need specification
Need forms/ questionnaire to be filled (Working group)

### => Modules built

### Evaluate demand and sketch evolution

in a realistic way (renormalization)

### Site independence

Focus on generic
beware of committee engineering
Alternate self consistent scenarios to handle

## Fully use already existing materials

+ accumulate new material on web site

# What has not happened yet?

Prioritization/road maps in earth science

Involvement of main stream biology

More direct involvement of industry some site dependence

Involvement of minority serving institutions as partners

site-dependence

# Earth Science/ Physics

# Bringing more Earth Science/Engineering /Biology together

Workshop very soon?
Occasion for other actors (industry)

# Continue to bridge intellectually between the two communities

Trigger a series of cross disciplinary colloquia at our institutions geoscientists /biologists in physics departments and vice versa Cross disciplinary Graduate Seminars (Joe Wang). Can we experiment with teleconferencing? (but resource/time problem)

# Physics/Earth Science

## Clarity about differences

Earth scientists: heterogeneous fragmented

Physicists: homogeneous => large cavities

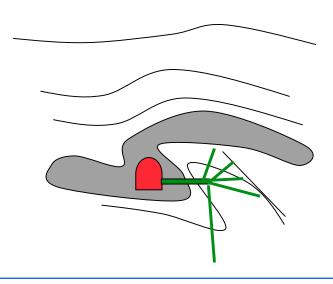
Earth scientists: more sites

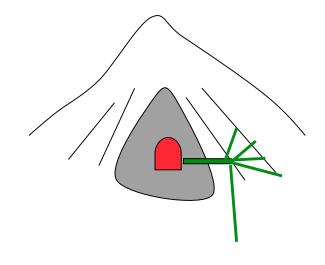
Physicists: single organization

Earth scientists: virgin territory

Some physicists: use of existing sites

to reduce costs





## Time Table

### Sept 15 Proposal

15-25 pages

Working group three quarter of page August 20
Scientific case/road map, Open questions, focus of the study

Continuing work on infrastructure in order to have impact on solicitations

Infrastructure requirement matrix: October <==Has not worked well in past

# Official approval Dec 1? Proceed in any case Proposed workshops

Denver Jan 05

Further integration of Earth Sciences and Physics Modules

Washington DC Mar 05

Conclusions
Participation of agencies

Final report ≈ 50 pages + web External review (NRC style)

# A Call for Simplicity

### Simplicity of the message

#### The big scientific questions:

"Illuminating the dark side of the earth and the universe"

#### The scientific activities: The underground frontier

The most sensitive detectors searching for the most feeble signals from matter and the universe

The deepest observatory of the earth crust and of the dark life it contains. The most flexible "sand box" to gain mastery of the rock

#### The impact on society

The training of the next generations of scientists and engineers The strategic importance of a US DUSEL

The international partnership

### Simplicity of the benchmarks and recommendations

A site or set of sites with unique characteristics

Flexibility/evolution/expansion

Multidisciplinary

Need for R&D and prototyping (pre-DUSEL, at DUSEL)

Control by the scientists - unrestricted access by non-nationals

NSF leadership, multiple agency involvement

Single site or multi-site under same management umbrella

Education and outreach included from the start

Partnership with local community /institutions (+ minority serving schools)

International coordination

# A Call for Simplicity

### Do not overload the boat!

Too complex a study will bog it down

We all have busy lives!

Use existing materials + put at disposal of communities

Too many requirements for DUSEL would make the project too expensive Modules, phased development, initial suite of experiment Single site or multiple sites if this is cheaper / faster

Multidisciplinary aspects should enhance, not weigh down the project Synergies Clarity about incompatibilities, creativity to deal with them

Too complex institutional schemes will take for ever

### Partnership with NSF

We are not in the game of guessing what NSF means

Our goal: Developing with NSF the right concepts for the field

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